

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-137-W/S - ORDER NO. 96-803
NOVEMBER 20, 1996

IN RE: Application of Tega Cay Water Service,) ORDER GRANTING
Inc. for Approval of an Increase in) REQUEST OF THE
Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer) CITY OF TEGA CAY
Service.) FOR EXTENSION OF
) TIME TO PREFILE
) TESTIMONY

This matter came before the Commission by the request of the City of Tega Cay, an intervenor in the instant Docket, for an extension of time in which to prefile testimony in the above referenced Docket. By Order No. 96-552, this Commission established prefiling deadlines in this Docket. By Order No. 96-700, dated October 14, 1996, the Commission granted a request by the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (the "Consumer Advocate") for an extension of time in which to prefile the testimony of its witness.

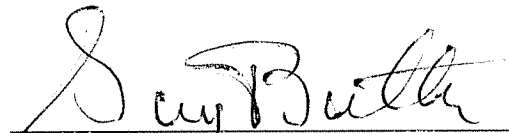
By its request, the City of Tega Cay states that scheduling problems created problems with completing and revising the testimony of the City of Tega Cay's witness. Further, the City of Tega Cay states that the Consumer Advocate has consented to the requested extension but that a misunderstanding occurred between counsel for the City of Tega Cay and counsel for the Applicant, Tega Cay Water Service, Inc., regarding the extent of an earlier

extension. Counsel for the Applicant, Tega Cay Water Service, Inc., responded to the City of Tega Cay's request for an extension and indicated that Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. is aware that its willingness to accept the City of Tega Cay's prefiled testimony later than was specified by Commission Order was not binding on the Commission.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes and so finds that the request of the City of Tega Cay for an extension of time in which to prefile the testimony of its witness should be granted. The Commission hereby grants the City of Tega Cay its requested extension until October 21, 1996.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director

(SEAL)